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1. The Chinese Communists have built a large gasoline tank in the vicinity of Manning. The tank is capable of holding 5,000 drums of gasoline and is carefully guarded.
2. There are about 1,000 motor vehicles in Manning. Two hundred belong to the government-owned transportation company in the western part of the city and 800 are army and commercial vehicles. Since the embargo of shipments to the Chinese Communists, the shortage of gasoline has been acute. Most commercial vehicles have been converted to alcohol or charcoal, while the army has cut its gasoline consumption.
3. About 1,000 trucks in Manning are concentrated at Chungshan (中山) Park, an empty lot outside the north gate of the city, and on both sides of Kungho (公和) Road.
4. About 150 truckloads of food and military supplies are shipped daily from Manning to Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) and Lungchou.

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